Practice. Part 4.**[[1]](#footnote-1)**

Task 1.

Use the word in the box to form an adjective that fits in the numbered space in the sentence. The exercise begins with an example (0).

1. I have absolutely no interest in ***political*** debates./***politics***
2. Entry to the single currency zone is … on meeting several financial criteria./**depend**
3. Most public car parks now have special parking bays for the …/**able**
4. John F Kennedy enjoyed a … rise to fame in the 1960s./**meteor**
5. Our lives are ruled by … bureaucrats who seem to be answerable to no one./**face**
6. It was more than funny, it was absolutely …!/**hysteria**
7. People claim the rise of popular culture has had a … effect on national identity./**destroy**
8. There are few things more … than people who shout at waiters./**disagree**
9. They say the … love their pets more than their children./**Britain**
10. I've made my mind up and any attempt to change it is … /**point**
11. The soil in this valley is particularly …/**fertility**
12. As a teenager I went through a very … phase./**argue**
13. Unfortunately, a sense of moral duty seems to be becoming increasingly …

these days./**fashion**

1. Orange and lemon trees are … in this part of Spain./**plenty**
2. Two weeks in the Bahamas for less than a hundred dollars? That's …!/**believe**
3. There's no point carrying on, the situation is …/**hope**
4. The compass will only work when laid on a …surface./**horizon**
5. That documentary on drug smuggling was a fine example of … journalism./ **investigate**
6. Dry cleaning is often the only … way to deal with stubborn stains./**effect**
7. Some of his pathetic excuses were downright…/**laugh**
8. According to recent statistics the … have Europe's highest per capita income./**Holland**

Task 2.

Look at these pairs of sentences. Tick (√) those which are grammatically correct and cross (X) those which are incorrect. In some cases both sentences are correct.

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| 1 | **A** | Cost is the chief factor. | □ | в | The cost factor is chief. | □ |
| 2 | **A** | This is the principal argument. | □ | в | This argument is principal. | □ |
| 3 | **A** | He had an ashamed feeling. | □ | в | He felt ashamed. | □ |
| 4 | **A** | That's a ridiculous idea. | □ | в | That idea is ridiculous. | □ |
| 5 | **A** | The village has a local post office. | □ | в | The village post office is local. | □ |
| 6 | **A** | It was sheer madness. | □ | в | The madness was sheer. | □ |
| 7 | **A** | You have a ready dinner. | □ | в | Your dinner is ready. | □ |
| 8 | **A** | He had an alone sensation. | □ | в | He sensed he was alone. | □ |
| 9 | **A** | We're building an indoor pool. | □ | в | The pool we are building is indoor. | □ |
| 10 | **A** | You have very alike children. | □ | в | Your children are very alike. | □ |
| 11 | **A** | That was a silly comment. | □ | в | That comment was silly. | □ |
| 12 | **A** | She's a mere beginner. | □ | в | That beginner is mere. | □ |
| 13 | **A** | They are afraid people. | □ | в | Those people are afraid. | □ |
| 14 | **A** | We have maximum security here. | □ | в | Here the security is maximum. | □ |
| 15 | **A** | He's my ill brother. | □ | в | My brother is ill. | □ |

**Task 3**.

Indicate the correct position for the adjective or phrase in brackets, as in the example. The word **the** adjective/phrase describes is underlined.

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| 0. There was nothing^in the book. | original |
| 1. Many of the portraits are in the Prado Museum. | painted by El Greco |
| 1. There was something about her behaviour. | inexplicable |
| 1. They gave an explanation which simply served to confuse the jury. | involved |
| 1. I'm afraid six o'clock is the only appointment. | available |
| 1. The state of affairs is unlikely to continue for much longer. | present |
| 1. I'm afraid the person is on holiday at the moment. | responsible for recruitment |
| 1. They've started having late night parties in the apartment. | opposite |
| 1. Anyone would be deeply offended by that harrowing documentary. | sensitive |
| 1. Don't worry about getting receipts, the amounts are very small. | concerned |
| 1. Flower buds often turn black and rot away. | damaged by frost |

**Task 4.**

Study the numbered options in italics in this text. Underline the correct options. Note that in some cases both options are correct.

**Airport hell**

Results of a recent survey of international air travellers have revealed (1) ***alarmed/alarming*** discrepancies in the levels of (2) ***comfort and service provided/provided comfort and service*** at many leading airports around the world. A (3) ***staggered/staggering*** 75 per cent of ***interviewed those/those interviewed***felt that airports were failing to provide a (5) ***relaxed/relaxing*** and efficient environment.  
 Airports in Britain and the United States came in for particular criticism. Fewer than one in ten people were fully (6) ***satisfied/ satisfying*** with the (7) ***provided service/service provided*** at leading airports in these countries. Researchers point to the enormous growth in passenger numbers in the last twenty years, a (8) ***continued/continuing*** trend which has not been reflected in a corresponding growth in airport facilities.

By contrast, airports in the growing economies of south-east Asia and the Pacific have received far higher satisfaction ratings. Many (9) ***questioned passengers/passengers questioned*** felt that these airports, which are generally more modern than their equivalents in the West, usually offered (10) ***enhanced/ enhancing*** check-in facilities and a more pleasant environment when compared to their competitors.

A (11) ***discussed key factor/key factor discussed*** in the report is the way in which airports deal with flight delays. The better airports have found ways to cope with ***bored/boring*** passengers, ranging from television lounges to children's activity areas. ***Delayed/Delaying*** passengers seem to appreciate small details such as comfortable seating and the availability of a wide range of refreshments. (14) ***Affected passengers/ Passengers affe****cted* were less likely to complain if their children were (15) ***amused/amusing*** and they were able to find inexpensive cafes and bars.

**Task 5.**

Improve these sentences by rewriting them using compound participle adjectives to replace the underlined phrases. Use suitable forms of one word from each box to form the compound adjectives and make any changes necessary to grammar and word order.

***brilliant car digital home film fast rare* rapid *slow technology well***

***colour drive know manufacture visit enhance* expand *go grow make move***

0 Sao Paulo is a city which is getting bigger very quickly.

Sao Paulo is a ***rapidly*** expanding city which is getting bigger very quickly.

1. Northumberland is a part of England which people don't go to very often.
2. They were soon engulfed by the water which was flowing very quickly.
3. In recent times changes which are caused by technical developments have had a profound impact on working practices
4. The oak is a tree which doesn't get bigger very quickly.
5. Australian parrots have plumage which is a mixture of bright red, yellow and green.
6. The Midlands is Britain's main region that produces automobiles.
7. The Hubble space telescope has produced pictures which are improved by electronic means that have amazed the public.
8. There is a segment of the public that visits cinemas that will always want to see corny adventure movies.
9. The new wing will be opened by a TV personality whom many people have heard of.
10. The desserts which are produced by ourselves are the main feature of our restaurant.

Task 6.

Rewrite these jumbled sentences with the words in the correct order. As a clue the first word of the sentence has a capital letter.

0 terraced/in/Victorian/They/a/live/house/wonderful

***They live in a wonderful terraced house.***

1. wine/It's/ancient/jar/a/Greek/priceless/ceramic
2. new/a/centre/Our/has/fantastic/school/state-of-the-art/computer
3. superb/textured/the/She/ten/sales/found/metres/dark/blue/of/velvet/in
4. Italian/It/upholstery/luxurious/features/leather
5. orange/for/study/We've/a/lovely/chosen/inexpensive/and/wallpaper/green/  
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Task 7.

All these sentences contain mistakes. Find the mistakes and rewrite the sentences correctly. In some cases you may need to add, remove or change words; in others, you may need to change the word order.

0 The house was draughty, and damp cold.

***The house was draughty, damp and cold.***

1. Sylvia had a warm, gentle but friendly personality.
2. They've just bought a little Persian beautiful cat.
3. That documentary about racism was truly horrified.
4. This was the taken route by the original explorers.
5. The wealthies seem to have all the power in our capitalist societies.
6. The book is bound to appeal to fascinated by crime readers.
7. We comforted the afraid children after their terrifying ordeal.
8. On many questions my father and I have opinions opposite.
9. They've chosen a blue yellow colour scheme for their kitchen.
10. The injured bird appeared to have a breaking wing.
11. The boat has an aluminium and glass-fibre unique hull.
12. I'm afraid the city was noisy though overcrowded.
13. A new form of licensing is the proposed by parliament solution.
14. No punishment is severe enough for the responsible person for these crimes.
15. We are an action group acting on behalf of parents who are lone.
16. It was difficult because we had to choose between two alike alternatives.
17. Tall anyone will find these seats cripplingly uncomfortable.
18. Living in Scotland viewers may experience poor reception due to weather conditions.
19. Karen found her new job to be well-paid and challenged.
20. The movie is a moving fast account of events during the Gulf War.

1. Материалы подготовлены на основе: Foley M., Hall D. Advanced Learners’ Grammar. Harlow, Longman, 2003. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)